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Renata Hesse
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Re: U.S. v. Microsoft

Dear Ms. Hesse,

I am in support of the settlement of the above captioned case and for the following reasons; I hope you will be as well.

The antitrust laws of this country were put in place to protect consumers, not other corporations who do not like the way Microsoft does business. The fact that my business and industry are more efficient and competitive in the marketplace can be directly linked to computer innovation and products like Microsoft sells. In addition, no direct consumer harm can be linked to Microsoft. In my twelve years in business, I have personally seen computer technology in every sense of the word, become less expensive while doing more for my bottom line. Microsoft certainly deserves as much credit as any other business for that.

In conclusion, I would hope that the agreed upon settlement would be left in place. Further litigation will only cost the taxpayers more money and likely provide no better solution.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

David S. Wyman